

## CHARGES BALLINGER DECEIVED TAFT

### Gifford Pinchot Takes the Stand in the Congressional Investigation

#### CRUISER WILL BE QUARANTINED IN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press.  
PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 26.—The cruiser Washington, which has been quarantined for the last ten days, was ordered today to proceed to Angel Island, Cal., quarantine station and will sail during the night. The order was issued when it was ascertained the case of scarlet fever reported yesterday was developing into smallpox. Since the Washington sailed from Honolulu a short time ago eight cases of smallpox has broken out, resulting in four deaths.

#### IT IS HARD TO OBTAIN ROOSEVELT AUTOGRAPHS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—In spite of Theodore Roosevelt's ability as a ready writer, his autographs are hard to get.

A representative of the Society of Autograph collectors here say they command better prices than those of any other living American.

Deposed Chief Forester States that Secretary of the Interior Has Made False Statements.

#### MILLIONAIRE IS MARRIED TO AN ACTRESS

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—August Belmont Sr., banker, millionaire, and race horse owner, and Miss Eleanor Robson, who recently left the stage, were married this evening at the bride's house here. The couple will sail for the Mediterranean in March. Belmont is fifty-seven years old and Miss Robson gave her age when taking out the marriage license as thirty-one.

#### DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED.

By Associated Press.  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Lucy, in an effort to arrest a negro here today was shot and instantly killed by the negro, who, in turn was killed by two other deputy sheriffs.

#### Pronounces Ballinger to be a Dangerous Enemy to Conservation Who Has Undone the Work of Roosevelt's Administration.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—With Gifford Pinchot on the witness stand, the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry entered into a second phase today. The dismissed chief forester, before being sworn dramatically declared, when his story was told, the country would demand a verdict in harmony with a general conviction "that the secretary of the interior had been unfaithful to the public, whose property he has endangered, and to the president whom he has deceived."

Pinchot accused Ballinger of having made an explanation of his conduct to the president that was "essentially false." He charged him with being a "dangerous enemy to conservation." He charged him with having made a statement that was shown by undisputed documentary evidence to "be absolutely false in three essential particulars." It charged him with having "willfully deceived the president" and being disloyal to the president.

Pinchot's recital had not progressed far when there came an objection from Ballinger's attorney as to the witness repeating conversations with Taft. It was contended that the relation of these conversations would put the president in an attitude where he would either have to remain silent or else appear before the committee as a witness, which, it was declared, would be undesirable. The question was argued for some time. In his statement of the matter George Wharton, the attorney for Pinchot, said the president in a letter written subsequent to the conversation, declared his recollection of what had transpired at the interview, differed in some particulars from that of Pinchot. The matter was put over for consideration by the committee.

#### NICARAGUAN GENERAL KILLED IN A BATTLE

By Associated Press.  
BLUEFIELDS, Feb. 26.—General Pedro Romero, a government officer, has been killed in a fight with a force of provisionals. The recent silence of General Mena was broken today with the report of a victory of the provisionals. The engagement was fought at Morrito, a small town midway on the east shore of Lake Nicaragua. Sixty prisoners were captured and large quantities of provisions were found by the provisionals.

#### BRYAN IN SOUTH AMERICA.

ANDES, Chile, Feb. 26.—William J. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan and their daughter have arrived here from Santiago on their way to Buenos Ayres.

#### UNDER ARREST FIVE YEARS AND ARE ACQUITTED

By Associated Press.  
BOISE, Ida., Feb. 26.—Within twenty minutes after the final words of instruction from the court had been read, the jury in the government case against William Kettenbach, George Kester and William Deyer, charged with a conspiracy in timber land transactions, returned a verdict finding the defendants not guilty. Today's verdict ends the case which has been on the docket of the United States district court in Idaho for five years.

#### NAGEL MAKES ESTIMATE FOR IMMIGRATION FUND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The expenditure of \$100,000 a year in stamping out the "white slave traffic" would be money well spent, said Secretary Nagel in submitting to the house a recommendation that the total estimate for regulating immigration be increased \$2,400,000 to \$2,650,000.

## UNITED STATES MAY BE THE LEADING NAVAL POWER

### Secretary of the Navy Announces that Record Breaking Battleship May be Built.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The building of a world's record-breaking battleship of 32,000 tons displacement at a cost of eighteen millions, making the United States the leading naval power, is planned by Secretary Meyer. The members of the house naval committee said the secretary's radical plans were favorably received by the committee. The proposed giant battleship waits until next year because the naval experience with the 14-inch guns is incomplete. Tentatively, it is planned to arm this battleship with a battery of 14-inch guns of the latest type. It was tentatively

agreed today that the naval increase this year as based on the secretary's recommendations, will be two 27,000 ton battleships, equipped with twelve or fourteen-inch guns, one repair, two colliers and five submarines. The submarines to be the fastest yet launched and to be capable of making twelve knots under water. They are for the Pacific coast. The plan to place ten additional submarines on the Pacific coast next year are considered favorably. A member of the committee said the government had received no official information to the effect that Japan was laying the keel of two great battleships approaching the 32,000 ton limit.

## A Few Small Riots Mark Progress of the Car Strikes

By Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—After a day of almost tranquillity, several small riots broke out in Kensington late today, when young men attacked the cars run by the non-unionists. In one of the affrays a passenger was attacked by the strike sympathizers. The motorman was dragged from his car and badly beaten and several policemen were roughly handled. The most serious

affair occurred at 6 o'clock on front street and Susquehanna avenue. A crowd got beyond the control of the regular police and after taking a revolver from an officer riding on a car and beating him severely, also rendering Mrs. J. C. Ehler, a passenger unconscious by being hit with a brick and attacking Walter Graham, her rescuer, the mounted police came to the rescue of the car crew.

#### SMUGGLER ARRESTED.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—John Oliver, the alleged smuggler of Chinese, arrested at Williams, Ariz. on Wednesday and lodged in jail at Prescott, is believed by the federal officers here to be "Click" Wallace, leader of an extensive ring of smugglers of Chinese and opium. Oliver denies that he is Wallace, but his description answers that of the supposed leader of the gang.

#### MINT EMPLOYEES DISMISSED.

By Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—From 50 to 60 employees of the mint, weighers, counters and others were dismissed today. About twenty of these were consequent on the installation of automatic machines, each of which does the work of four men.

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For neat printing try the Bonanza job department.

#### MISSIONARY HAS JAP PREACHER FOR HUSBAND

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—Miss Kate Alice Goodman, a missionary from Chicago, was married in Laguna, New Mexico, yesterday to Rev. Nenichi Inazawana, pastor of the Japanese church here, according to telegrams received today. The friends of the couple gave out a statement from the bride, in which she declares notwithstanding the adverse state laws, she became the wife of the Japanese clergyman because, after a mature study, she had reached the conclusion that inter-racial marriage was "both absolutely right, and concretely wise."

#### NELSON TO TRAIN FOR COMING FIGHT ON MAY'S RANCH

OGDEN, Feb. 26.—"After my fight with 'Cyclone' Johnny Thompson in April, I will be ready for a return fight with Ad Wolgast. I will make a side bet of \$5,000 on the result and \$5,000 more he cannot stop me in 20 rounds." Such was the statement made today by Battling Nelson, who is en route to Chicago, to begin a theatrical engagement. Nelson said that he would train at Jim May's Reno,

Nevada, ranch, for his fight with Thompson and then would force Wolgast into a return match.

He added: "Had the fight not been stopped the result would have been different. Wolgast had no punch left whereas I always have that knockout blow in reserve. I am confident that I can whip Ad in a return match."

#### BALLINGER TO ANSWER WHEN THE TIME ARRIVES

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In response to the inquiries as to whether he intended to make any reply to the assertion made by Pinchot today, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger announced tonight he had no statement to make. He said he would soon be given an opportunity to appear before the committee at which time he would be ready to give the committee, as well as the public, the facts and truth regarding Pinchot's charges.

#### ALDEN ANDERSON IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—In a formal statement addressed to the republican voters of the state, issued tonight, State Bank Superintendent Alden Anderson, announced his candidacy at the August primaries for the republican nomination for governor.

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## Charges Against the Meat Trust to be Pressed

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Two weeks will be allowed the indicted directors of the National Packing company in which to appear for pleading on the true bills of conspiracy found against them yesterday by the Hudson county grand jury of New Jersey. Prosecutor Garven said tonight there was no disposition to be unreasonable and that every opportunity would be given the indicted corporations and their officers to come into court on their own free will. If this opportunity is disregarded, or if any disposition is shown to treat the proceedings with levity, he would move

with speed and severity. Garven believes he has evidence to prove the National Packing company, though not a holding company for Armour, Swift, or other properties in the sense that the Northern Securities company was adjudged a holding company, is nevertheless by virtue of its influential directorate, a clearing house for the packers, who thus retain the semblance of competition, while in reality forming a close corporation, to "defraud, cheat, impoverish and oppress the public," as charged in the indictment. He will therefore move for a dissolution of the company, as well as a sentence for its officers.

## LYON COUNTY HAS A FIGHT OVER COUNTY SEAT

### Commissioners Refuse to Call Election and Mandamus Proceedings are to be Started by Yerington People.

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
DAYTON, Nev., Feb. 26.—The citizens of Dayton, represented by Attorney John Lothrop filed this afternoon a petition of forty names asking for the withdrawal of the order calling for a special election to determine the future location of the county seat. The original petition calling for the election was filed shortly after the court house here burned down some time ago, and was agitated by the citizens in the Yerington section. The names filed today were on the original petition, which contained the signatures of 283 taxpayers. This

action reduces the number below the required two-thirds and as a consequence the commissioners refused to call the election and late this afternoon let a contract for the building of a court house, to be erected in this city on the site of the former building, to a Reno contractor, for \$13,000.

Attorneys Huskey and Springer, who represent the people of Yerington, have stated that the court house will never be built and an exceedingly hot fight is promised. Huskey has announced that he will start mandamus proceedings in a few days against the commissioners but as yet has taken no action.

#### BLACK HAND THREAT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Since Judge Ray last week sentenced to long terms in prison Lupo, "The Wolf" and seven other alleged "Black Handers," he has received a threatening letter from the Black Hand.

#### MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 26.—With a total vote of 552, Phoenix has given a majority of 140 in favor of bonding the city for the construction of a municipal electric light plant.

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